



Brodict Primary School Parent Council

Wednesday, 29 April 2026

Present: Allison Conner, Hannah Duncan, Jessica McGuire, Claire Kelso, Louisa McCormack, Ali Murchie

Apologies: Claire Johnston, Ashley Todd

Minutes: Louisa McCormack

Minute Approval of Previous AGM

Approved: HD

Seconded: JM

Matters Arising

CJ is chasing up the milk issue with NA but can go ahead with full fat milk from Arran Dairies for EY.

Capacity of EY could be issue for future years, but AC advised children could make use of existing EY facilities that are under subscribed in other villages on Arran. CK advised consistency across all Arran EY would be in place.

The shed roof needs repaired & CK has provided a quote of approx. £180 to fix. PC agreed to go ahead.

The friendship bench is now in place and all happy with choice.

Cars in playground was highlighted but AC advised the restricted access is working well although a fence would be ideal.

PC agreed to fund the N5S going into P1 gift of a gym bag again this year.

P7s

Last year the P7s had a trip to mainland as they had missed out on lots of trips in primary due to covid and boats. PC agreed to fund this again and LM advised her husband can drive minibus and get PVG if needed. Dates to be checked by CK, cost approx. £50pp.

The P7 Yearbook is well under way and will cost approx. £17pp. It will include all island P7s. They will also receive a calculator and possibly a tie.

The leavers meal will be last week of June at Little Rock to avoid High School music concert on 18 June.

Fundraising

The Feast was a success with a great response from businesses.

The Fete will be held on 16 June 5-6.30. An online meeting will be held nearer the time to sort stalls. Teachers to give list of helpers / stalls they can do. HD can help with cakes. Could possibly include merchandise of school like hats, water bottles, magnets, bags etc. LM to organise fire brigade to attend.

Football in playground

JM advised the playground is too small to have football all the time and children are getting hurt. AC advised football free days will be introduced and no football before school or at small break. CK to advise children.

Swimming

PC agreed to fund block of swimming for P3/4 this term. Next term, Arran will receive funding to cover swimming and Lee Reid will be main contact for organising this.

Treasurer's Report

Admin account balance £378

Project Account balance £6816, though income from Highland Games lunch still to go in. The balance includes money from LR feast and payments for bench and P7 hoodies.

Head Teacher Report

Miss Martin is doing a phased return with Ms Shaw's last day in a few weeks. Miss Shaw has done a great job of continuity for the class. A student, Miss McCrae, will be joining the school soon.

AC advised a new structure to routine for the classes is being brought in.

The Youth Commissioner visit in November went well with lots crammed in.

A community bank has been set up for P4-7s so they can bring in cash to encourage saving. It will be managed fortnightly.

Sho-Time drama group are coming in May for a group session for P3-5s.

Pupil Progress Reports AC - New streamlined format. Issued 1/5/26 plus optional parents evening 12/5/26.

Parent Focus Group Questions 27 May- NA central team will be on Arran. A workshop for parents will be held at 2.15pm. HD to suggest 8-10 parents that might be suitable. There's a form to fill in.

AC NAC Review QR Code self-review exercise was conducted.

The P7s had a good residential week and visit days to High School are in June. Mrs Macbeth will visit school this week and High School teachers will visit the primary schools. Supporting needs are now done on an individual basis.

Equity funding is where we can access money if we can prove it will raise attainment. This can be used for quiet rooms, resources, pupil support. Continuity is needed with PSA to build relationship with child.

Other dates:

18 May – Photographer

21 May – Internet Awareness session rescheduled

26/27 May – NA central team will be on Arran.

28 May – Drug awareness for P7's

3 June – Sports Day in afternoon

5 June – Show at High School for younger children

Date of Next Meeting

Wednesday 2 September 2026 AGM, time tbc, Brodick School.

Meeting closed at 5pm

Review of actions

HD – Plan meeting for fete

CK – Organise shed roof repair, organise P7 mainland trip & leavers items /meal, football times in playground

CJ – Email council regarding Arran milk

LM – Fire brigade for fete

JM – Invoice for 2025 highland games